**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**COUNTY OF ETOWAH**

**CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-April 9, 2018**

**The City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, met in regular session at City Hall at 5:00 p.m., and upon roll call by the City Clerk, Beth Lee, the following members answered present: Mayor: Terry John Calhoun; Council members: Anita Bedwell, Bobby McCartney, Tim Ramsey, Larry Keenum, and Rick Hill. The same constituting a quorum of the City Council, the following business was transacted. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Calhoun. Invocation was given Larry Keenum. Mayor Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.**

1. **Mayor Calhoun presented the minutes of March 26, 2018 for review, and asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Rick Hill made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
2. **Mayor Calhoun recognized Daniel Parker, a member of the Church of the Resurrection on Brown Avenue. He addressed the Council to discuss suggestions/solutions for the safety of the children crossing Janelle Avenue. The Church would like for Janelle to be closed permanently as they own property on both sides of the street. Discussion followed. The Council referred them to ask Chief Horton to discuss possibilities with the church members and follow up at next council meeting.**
3. **Chief Horton recommends promoting Kristy Causey from Acting Director to Director of the Animal Shelter effective April 13, 2018. New pay rate will be $14.00/hr. Rick Hill moved and Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
4. **Mayor Calhoun presented a recommendation from Chief Potter to post a Firefighter- Certified or Non-Certified for 10 days to end on April 23, 2018. This posting would also include applicants for Basic EMT, Advanced EMT, and Paramedic. Tim Ramsey moved and Larry Keenum seconded the motion to post the position. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
5. **Mayor Calhoun announced the promotional procedures for the Fire Department. Tim Ramsey moved to table until the next Council meeting. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun asked the clerk to call the roll:**

**Anita Bedwell Yes**

**Bobby McCartney Yes**

**Tim Ramsey Yes**

**Larry Keenum Yes**

**Rick Hill Yes**

 **Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**

1. **Mayor Calhoun announced that on March 26, 2018 the Council voted to give Kristy Causey and Amber Stitt $.50/hr. probation ending raise and according to the Police Dept. new pay scale these raises are included in their hourly rate when hired. Anita Bedwell moved to remove this raise from their hourly rate. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
2. **Mayor Calhoun announced that Kevin Ashley, Engineer, will return to work on April 20, 2018 from Military Duty.**
3. **Mayor Calhoun presented the resignation of Julia Scott, Recreation/Community Center employee. Her last day will be April 14, 2018.**
4. **Mayor Calhoun presented a request from Eddie Cline to post two (2) Part-Time employees in the Recreation/Community Center to end on April 10, 2018 at the rate of $8.25/hr. Anita Bedwell moved and Rick Hill seconded the motion to post the two (2) positions. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
5. **Mayor Calhoun discussed the property owned by Mr. William Hill on Black Road who did not know when his property came in to Rainbow City. Mayor had a deed dated June 25, 1990 that his property was in Rainbow City at that time.**
6. **Tim Ramsey made a motion to sponsor a hole for $100.00 for MDA Golf Tournament scheduled for April 30, 2018. Rick Hill seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
7. **Anita Bedwell made a motion to sponsor a hole for $250.00 for the Patriots Association Golf Tournament. Tim Ramsey seconded the motion. Mayor Calhoun stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Calhoun declared the motion carried.**
8. **Kenneth Payne reported that 600 plates were served at the Lions Club Pancake Day and 200 carry-outs were prepared. He thanked the Mayor, Council, Community Service workers, Leo Club at SHS for all their support. He reported that Clean-Up Day is May 5, 2018.**
9. **Anita Bedwell asked anyone if they would be interested in joining the Lions Club.**
10. **Tim Ramsey announced he was interested in applying for another Recycling Grant and thanked Kenneth Payne and Michael Stevens for all their help.**

**There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a**

**motion to adjourn.**

**Time adjourned: 5:30 p.m.**

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 **Beth Lee, City Clerk/Treasurer**

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 **Terry John Calhoun, Mayor**